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TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon, the County of Sullivan, said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money, as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of highways and bridges, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for State Aid Construction and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Trunk Line Maintenance, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for State Aid Maintenance and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 7. To elect Trustees of the Trust Funds, one for three years.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$100.00 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, and make appropriation for the same.

Art. 9. To see what action the Town will take relative

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to the report brought in by the Memorial Monument Committee.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes if paid before a certain specified date. If so, how much?

Art. 11. To see if the Town will accept the sum of \$100.00 from the estate of Mrs. Etta V. Clark, the income to be used for the perpetual care of lot in lower cemetery.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to wire the Town Hall if electricity is available.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$10.00 for Forest Fire Tools.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the general improvement of the cemeteries, and make appropriation for same.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will do anything for fire protection.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 17. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Art. 18. To allow accounts.

Given under our hand and seal this 28th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

LEROY E. CLARK, WALDO D. STEVENS, GEORGE L. PORTER,	}	Selectmen of Langdon
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A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEROY E. CLARK, WALDO D. STEVENS, GEORGE L. PORTER,	}	Selectmen of Langdon
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1928 to January 31, 1929, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, January 31, 1927 to January 31, 1928.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1927	Estimated Revenue 1928
From State:		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 106.18	\$ 106.18
For fighting Forest Fires	7.00	7.80
For Highways:		
(a) State Aid Maintenance	269.83	269.83
(b) Trunk Line Maintenance	1,587.93	1,587.93
Interest and Dividend Tax	65.33	65.33
From Local Sources except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except		
Dog Licenses	338.39	338.39
Interest Received on Taxes and		
Deposits	22.01	22.01
From Poll Taxes:	246.00	246.00
Refund	6.18	
Revenue Applicable only to New		
Construction and Improvements:		
Snow Removal	50.66	50.00
(a) For State Aid Highway		
Construction	879.50	195.50
(b) Class V. Highway Aid	925.05	925.05
Amount Raised by Issue or		
Bonds or Notes	1,500.00	2,000.00
Revenues which must be paid to		
other Governmental Divisions:		
Dog Licenses	80.00	80.00
Soldiers' Memorial		800.00

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Total Revenues from all Sources		
except Property Taxes	\$ 6,084.06	6,694.02
Amount raised by Property Taxes	6,545.76	7,143.00
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Total Revenues	\$ 12,629.82	13,837.02

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual	Estimated
	Expen-	Expen-
	ditures	ditures
	Previous	Ensuing
	Year	Year
	1927	1928
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 353.50	\$ 353.50
Town Officers' Expenses	193.93	193.93
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	57.16	20.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	3.00	5.00
Fire Department	14.60	20.00
Moth Extermination Damage by Dog	10.00	
Health:	4.50	4.50
Vital statistics		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance (State's Contribution)	275.28	380.00
Town's Contribution	275.29	380.00
Trunk Line Maintenance (State's Contribution)	2,191.51	1,800.00
Town's Contribution	487.00	400.00
Town Maintenance	2,242.38	2,242.38

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Street Lighting, Snow Removed	\$ 211.13	\$ 200.00
Education:		
Libraries	24.30	21.40
Charities:		
Town Clerk Fees	28.75	25.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Centennial Celebration	25.00	
Recreation:		
Abatements	39.00	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	107.75	150.00
Watering Trough	3.00	3.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	71.10	35.00
On Long Term Notes	88.55	45.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction, (State's Contribution)	391.50	396.00
Town's Contribution	391.50	396.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt	1500.00	2,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	850.00	750.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	586.45	586.45
County Taxes	639.14	639.14
Payments to School Districts	2,761.33	2,200.00
Per Capita	126.00	126.00
Soldiers' Memorial		800.00
 Total Expenditures	 \$ 12,560.95	 13,837.30

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory		
	No.	Value
Real Estate		\$ 206,205.00
Horses	90	7,450.00
Oxen	4	350.00
Cows	287	19,350.00
Neat Stock	52	2,510.00
Sheep	167	1,506.00
Hogs	1	40.00
Fowls	2334	2,334.00
Portable Mills	11	2,620.00
Wood and Lumber		24,625.00
Gas Tanks	1	150.00
Permanent Mill	1	1,500.00
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		\$ 268,640.00
Soldiers' Exemption		4,050.00
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Taxable Inventory		\$ 264,590.00

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TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1927

127 Poll Taxes	\$ 254.00
Amount Property Tax	6,572.00
Overlay	42.75
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	\$ 6,868.75

Rate of Taxation \$2.50 on \$ 100.00

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APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$ 700.00
Highways	1,322.95
State aid construction	391.50
Trunk Line Maintenance	420.00
State Aid Maintenance	300.00
Cemetery Fence Painting	65.00
Centennial Celebration	25.00
Schools	2,200.00
Library	21.40
County Tax	639.14
State Tax	615.00
Per Capita Tax	126.00
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	\$ 6,825.99

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEROY E. CLARK, WALDO D. STEVENS, GEORGE L. PORTER,	} } }	Selectmen
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February 15, 1928.

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 638.81
Accounts due from State:	
Trunk Line Maintenance	499.66
(a) State Aid Maintenance	269.83
(b) Balance continued State Aid Construction	195.50
(c) Trunk Line Snow	5.63
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Total Assets	\$ 1,609.43

LIABILITIES

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	548.65
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	160.02
(c) Trunk Line Snow	11.25
State Aid Road Construction	750.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 1,469.92
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	139.51
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Grand Total	\$ 1,609.43

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, School No. 1	1,000.00
Equipment, School No. II	2,000.00
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	\$ 8,100.00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Proper taxes committed to collector, 1927	\$ 6,614.75
Less discount and abatement, 1927	68.99
Property taxes current year, actually collected	6,545.76
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 123 at \$2.00	246.00
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	\$ 6,791.76

From State:

For Highways:

Class V Road	\$ 925.05
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	269.83
(b) For State Aid construction	879.50
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance	1,587.93
(d) For Trunk Line construction	
Snow removal	50.66
Interest and dividend tax	65.33
Savings bank tax	106.18
Fighting forest fires	7.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	80.00
Interest received on taxes	22.01
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	338.39
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	\$ 4,331.88

Total Current Receipts Revenue	<hr/>	\$ 11,123.64
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 353.50
Town officers' expenses	193.93
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	57.16

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	3.00
Fire department, including forest fires	14.60
Damage by dogs	10.00

Health:

Vital statistics	4.50
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Highways & Bridges:

State Aid maintenance	545.12
Trunk Line maintenance	2,075.26
Town maintenance	2,242.38
Snow removed	211.13

Libraries:

Libraries	24.30
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Charities:

Town Clerk fees	28.75
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Patriotic purposes:

Centennial celebration	25.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Appropriation to water and electric utilities	3.00
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	107.75

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town, abatements	39.00
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Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	1,500.00
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Refunds, E. C. Eastman Co.	\$ 6.18	
		<hr/> \$ 1,506.18
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anti-		
cipation of taxes	71.10	
Paid on long term notes	88.55	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	1,500.00	
Payments on long term notes	850.00	
Payments to other Governmental		
Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	586.45	
Taxes paid to County	639.14	
Payments to School Districts	2,761.33	
Per Capita Tax	126.00	
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Total payments for all purposes		\$ 12,560.95
Cash on hand January 31, 1928		638.81
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Grand total		\$ 13,199.76

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

George L. Porter, Selectman	\$ 75.00
Leroy E. Clark, Selectman	60.00
Waldo W. Stevens, Selectman	35.00
H. J. Ormsby, Supervisor Check List	5.00

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George A. Holmes, Tax Collector	\$	100.00
Violet Harrison, Librarian		
George A. Holmes, Supervisor Check List		5.00
W. H. Smith, Treasurer		35.00
C. F. Cram, Town Clerk		25.00
May B. Holmes, Auditor		3.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. L. Walker Insurance		
Town Officers' Bonds	\$	42.50
L. E. Clark Tax Meeting		9.00
W. D. Stevens, Tax Meeting		5.15
G. L. Porter, Tax Meeting		4.50
Tax Commissioner, Annual Dues		2.00
Gobie Press, Printing Reports		93.03
W. D. Stevens, Annual Tax Meeting		12.05
L. E. Clark, Annual Tax Meeting		23.70
C. F. Cram, postage etc.		2.00
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	\$	193.93

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies	\$	38.44
D. D. Bryant, Shingling Shed		9.35
E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies		6.18
E. L. Walker, Insurance		3.19
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	\$	57.16

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mark W. Baldwin, Groff & Crawford Case	\$	3.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

G. L. Porter, fire, April 12	\$	11.10
Henry J. Ormsby, posting notices		3.50

DAMAGE BY DOGS

Miller Brothers, sheep killed by dogs	\$	10.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

C. F. Cram	\$	4.50
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Balance in State Treasury, 1926	\$	24.27
Balance in Town Meeting, 1926		24.27
State Appropriation, 1927		300.00
Town Appropriation, 1927		300.00
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	\$	648.54
Expenditures:		
C. F. Pierce	\$	424.50
H. J. Pratt		120.62
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	\$	545.12
State money available	\$	324.27
State paid		275.28
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Balance, 1927	\$	48.99
Town money available	\$	324.27
Town paid		275.29
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Balance, 1927	\$	48.98

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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Balance in State Treasury, 1926	\$ 801.17
Balance in Town Treasury, 1926	178.04
State Appropriation, 1927	1,890.00
Town Appropriation, 1927	420.00

\$ 3,289.21

Expenditures:

C. F. Pierce	\$ 193.04
B. E. Foster	497.52
Fred G. Huntley	50.00
G. C. Lewis	1,328.95
H. J. Pratt	5.75
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	\$ 2,075.26

State money available	\$ 2,691.17
State paid	2,191.51
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Balance, 1928	\$ 499.66
Town money available	\$ 598.04
Town paid	487.00
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Balance, 1928	\$ 111.04
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TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

April 30	Metal culverts from Berger Mfg. Co.	\$ 63.90
	Dynamite and shovels from Metcalf	8.15
Apr. 1-30	S. D. Harris, 1½ days at \$4.00	6.00
	S. D. Harris, team 3 days at \$6.50	19.50
	S. D. Harris, team 6½ days at \$6.50	42.25
May	S. D. Harris, team 16 days at \$6.50	104.00
	S. D. Harris, team 5 days at \$6.50	32.50
	S. D. Harris, 10 days at \$4.00	40.00
	T. D. Wiley, 8 days at \$3.50	28.00

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	Elic Benware, 6 days at \$3.50	\$ 21.00
	Sumner Hurd, 4 days at \$3.50	14.00
	George Porter, tractor 29 hrs at \$2.00	58.00
June	S. D. Harris, 22 days at \$4.00	88.00
	S. D. Harris, team 20 day at \$6.50	130.00
	S. D. Harris, 12 days at \$6.50	78.00
	Elic Benware, 18 days at \$3.50	63.00
	T. D. Wiley, 10½ days at \$6.50	36.75
	Eli Wilson, 22 days at \$6.50	77.00
	Sumner Hurd, 4 days at \$6.50	14.00
	George Porter, tractor 36 hrs at \$2.00	72.00
	Fred Green, 10 days, 5 hrs at \$3.50	36.94
	Herbert Lakin, 11 days at \$15.00	165.00
	Edwin Clark, 10 days at \$22.50	225.00
	Harold Kilpatrick, 5 days at \$3.50	17.50
	Elroy Green, 1 day at \$3.50	3.50
June	7 Sharpening picks and bars	1.00
June	7 650 ft. plank from Bragg at \$25.00	16.25
	25 lbs. spikes at 6c	1.50
June	20 626 ft. plank from Greens at \$25.00	15.65
July	S. D. Harris, 4 days at \$4.00	16.00
	S. D. Harris, team 3 days at \$6.50	19.50
	S. D. Harris, 2 days at \$6.50	13.00
	Eli Wilson, 4 days at \$3.50	14.00
August	Elic Wilson, 5 days at \$3.50	17.50
	S. D. Harris, 2 days at \$4.00	8.00
	S. D. Harris, team 4 days at \$6.50	26.00
Sept.	Eli Wilson, 5½ days at \$3.25	19.25
Sept.	S. D. Harris, 5 days at \$4.00	20.00
	S. D. Harris, team 6n days at \$6.50	42.25
	S. D. Harris, team 2 days at \$6.50	13.00
Sept.	16 North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	60.80
Oct.	S. D. Harris, 3 days at \$4.00	12.00
	S. D. Harris, team 3 days at \$6.50	19.50

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	S. D. Harris, team 2 days at \$6.50	\$ 13.00
	Eli Wilson, 3 days at \$3.50	10.50
Aug. 21-Oct. 27	F. D. Wiley, 54½ hrs at \$3.50	
	per day	21.24
Nov.	S. D. Harris, 17 days at \$4.00	68.00
	S. D. Harris, team 18 days at \$6.50	137.00
	S. D. Harris, team 13 days at \$6.50	84.50
	Eli Wilson, 13 days at \$3.50	45.50
Nov. 25	S. D. Harris, 64 ft. plank at \$25. per M	1.60
28	L. H. Bragg, 144 ft. plank at \$25. per M	3.60
Dec.	S. D. Harris, team 3½ days at \$6.50	22.75
	S. D. Harris, team 2½ days, at \$6.50	16.25
	Eli Wilson, 1½ days at \$3.50	5.25
	Percey Ball, 422 yds. gravel at \$.10	42.20
	H. G. Lamb, 40 yds gravel at \$.10	4.00
	Mrs. Eaton, 78 yds. gravel at \$.10	7.80
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		\$ 2,262.38

SNOW BILLS

E. C. Plimpton, trunk line snow	\$ 30.00
Peter Monaski	4.90
Joe R. Monaski	4.90
C. P. Mason	3.15
Phil McDonald	2.10
S. H. Fifield	32.10
S. D. Harris	26.95
A. E. Craven	14.60
John Walker	29.80
H. C. Hurd	4.00
W. C. Kempton	29.33
Fred Green	8.93
Frank Stanley	2.37

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Glenn Bascomb	\$ 2.37
J. J. McDermott	6.00
George Royce Est.	3.40
W. C. Kempton	5.42
E. H. Fifield	.81

\$ 211.13

LIBRARY

F. C. Winnewisser	\$ 2.90
Library Trustees	21.40

\$ 24.30

FEES

C. F. Cram, Town Clerk, fees	\$ 28.75
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Sullivan Co., centennial celebration	\$ 25.00
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CEMETERIES

H. C. Hurd, mowing cemeteries	\$ 24.75
H. C. Hurd, digging two graves	18.00
E. E. Davis, painting fence	65.00
Chas. Benware	10.00

\$ 117.75

SCHOOLS

Balance:

1924 Appropriation	\$ 490.33
1927 Appropriation	2,200.00
1927 dog taxes paid	71.00

\$ 2,761.33

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ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

Harold Kilpatrick, Soldier's exemption 1926	\$	25.00
G. A. Holmes, two poll taxes abated		4.00
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	\$	29.00

WATERING TROUGH

William H. Wilson	\$	3.00
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INTEREST

Bellows Falls Savings Institution	\$	71.10
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank		88.55
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	\$	159.65

LOANS

Bellows Falls Savings Institution	\$	1,500.00
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank:		
Road Construction Loan		850.00
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	\$	2,350.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS •

State Tax	\$	586.45
County Tax		639.14
Per Capita Tax		126.00

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TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb, 1, 1927	\$ 569.94
Received from:	
Town Clerk, Auto Permit Fees	338.39
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	80.00
Bellows Falls Savings Inst., borrowed money	1,500.00
State Treasurer of N. H., balance S. A. A. Account	97.50
State Treas. of N. H., Special Highway Appropriation	925.05
State Treas. of N. H., for snow removal	50.66
State Treas. of N. H., fire prevention bill	5.25
State Treas. of N. H., Forestry Dept.	1.75
State Treas. of N. H., State Highway Dept.	1,857.76
State Treas. of N. H., State Highway Dept.	782.00
State Treas. of N. H., Tax on Interest and Dividends	65.33
State Treas. of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	106.18
George A. Holmes, Tax Coll., Town Taxes	6,791.76
George A. Holmes, Tax Coll., Int. on Town Taxes	22.01
Edson C. Eastman Co., Refund on error	6.18
 Total receipts	 \$ 13,199.76

PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's orders	\$ 12,560.95
Balance on hand at close of Fiscal Year, Jan. 31, 1928	638.81
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	\$ 13,199.76

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. SMITH,
Treasurer.

Report of Trust Funds, Langdon, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	Invested	Amt.	Int. begin'g yr.	Bal. during yr.	Income during yr.	Expended balance
				\$	%	\$	
1904	Cemetery Fund	Sav. Bk. "	\$200	4 1/4 %		\$4.68	\$12.59
1907	"	Martha Bowles	100	4 1/4 %		3.35	8.50
1908	"	Mary E. Holden	93	4 1/4 %		3.20	17.57
1911	"	Elisha Garfield	100	4 1/4 %		3.60	16.25
1915	"	Charles Winch	100	4 1/4 %		4.20	8.79
1916	"	Mary Sartwell	200	4 1/4 %		9.10	1.60
1916	"	Emma Washburn	200	4 1/4 %		5.60	37.93
1918	"	Leander Hill	200	4 1/4 %		9.10	43.90
1919	"	Sibel P. Guild	200	4 1/4 %		13.00	40.53
1919	"	Stephen Barker					
		Transferred from Gov. Bonds 4 %					
		to Sav. Bank, Walpole Dec. 7, 1927					
1921	"	Mary P. Jeffis	200	4 1/4 %		8.49	18.29
1921	"	Catherine B. Holmes	200	4 1/4 %		9.10	13.52
1922	"	Melina Smith	50	4 1/4 %		2.28	over'd'n .05
1923	"	Mary E. Stanley	100	4 1/4 %		4.55	3.80
1923	"	Cram & Hutchins	125	4 1/4 %		5.53	4.55
1923	"	Joseph Tarbel	75	4 1/4 %		6.96	5.68
1923	"	Ira Kingsbury	200	4 1/4 %		7.76	3.40
1926	"	Henry Bates	50	4 1/4 %		8.50	2.25
1927	"	Samuel K. Upton	100	4 1/4 %		9.28	2.55
1927	"	Holden & Winch	150	4 1/4 %		2.08	4.68
1927	"	Frank A. Carpenter	50	4 1/4 %		6.83	8.21
						1.75	2.00 over'd'n .25

Additional Expenditures:

Lawn mowers (two)	\$17.00
500 lb. sheep manure	12.50
Spreading sheep manure on lots in Lower Cemetery	1.20
Registering and postage	.80

This is to certify that I have examined these accounts and vouchers and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
MAY B. HOLMES,
Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT

District of Langdon
Langdon, N. H.

REPORT OF LANGDON SCHOOL BOARD

Our schools represent a cash investment which vitally concerns every taxpayer in the town. It is up to us to know whether we are getting dividends on this investment; especially as these dividends are represented in terms of opportunity for our children.

To insure a proper return for your money, you should give the teachers and superintendent your heartiest co-operation. It has been suggested that a Parent-Teachers Association might serve to promote better understanding and more good-will between the home and the school.

Tardiness represents an appalling waste; unnecessary absence is another method of throwing away your money. Because our town maintains no paid truant officer, we must all be very careful about sending our children whenever they are physically fit for school.

No business man would think of running down the plant where his money is invested. Let us then learn to praise the good done by our schools; let us be sure our criticisms are sound, let us be boosters not knockers; and let our slogan for the coming year be—Boost for better schools.

GEORGE L. PORTER
ALICE G. CLARK,
EUNICE P. LASELLE

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF
SCHOOLS**

Members of the Langdon School Board:

I, herewith, submit my third annual report as superintendent of your schools.

Langdon is one of the few small towns of the state that

registered any considerable increase in the number of pupils attending school last year. The former total of 53 was exceeded by 12. This increase in the number of children partly accounts for the larger number of tardinesses recorded. The record of the year before was very good and it was hoped to lower the mark the past year. Instead, there came an increase of 53. During the first half of the current year, tardiness number 116. This is slightly better but is not yet as low as it should be. A medal for perfect attendance, or some similar recognition made has helped in several towns. Are there not one or two of Langdon's interested citizens who, through loyalty to the children, would donate some award of this kind? This year a special drive has been made for attendance. It has resulted in a percentage of 94.5 during the first half year. This is very encouraging.

The school buildings are in a much improved condition. The "Hill" school has been newly shingled, clapboards have been repaired and painted and the foundation renovated. A modern stove, utilizing the ventilating features of the jacket has been installed resulting in a more even and economical distribution of heat. The village school has been painted and now presents an attractive appearance. As the inside was painted and reventilated the year previous, the schools now in good condition.

During the past year chemical toilets have been installed in two schools of this supervisory union and are proving a complete success. The present toilets are a source of danger to the health of your children. Such toilets, in public use, present risks that are absent in private homes. I urge the people of Langdon to consider carefully the purchase of these modern safeguards of health.

During this year a modification of the present course in History of the seventh and eighth grades is to be de-

veloped. This, so far as possible, will consider only the modern and current history, studying the facts of the past only as they show effects upon the present. This course cannot be put into effect until next September. When it is introduced we shall be glad of comments from the citizens as to the efficiency of the course.

I wish once more to extend my thanks to the Langdon school board for their guidance in the duties of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE

Statistical Report

School Year 1926-1927

Number of schools maintained	3
Number of teachers	4
Changes in teaching staff	1
Number of boys registered (unrepeated registration)	34
Number of girls registered (unrepeated registration)	27
Number attending part of year	4
Total registration	65
Half days schools were in session	349
Half days lost	11
Aggregate half days attendance	18,127
Aggregate half days absence	1,573
Not absent or tardy during the year	1
Cases of tardiness	349
Visits made by Superintendent of Schools	87
Visits made by members of the School Board	14
Visits made by citizens	61
Percent of attendance	92.4

Budget of District for Ensuing Year**July 1, 1928—June 30, 1929**

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,800.00
Text books	80.00
Scholars' supplies	80.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	70.00
Janitor service	154.35
Fuel	150.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	12.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00
Health supervision (medical in- specation	84.00
Transportation of pupils	270.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	276.00
Other special activities	15.00
	—————\$ 4,041.35

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$ 70.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	11.25
Payment of tuitions in High Schools and Academies (estimated by Board)	360.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	107.15
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	148.00
Administration	10.00
Other obligations, insurance	30.00
	————— 736.40

Total amount required to meet

School Board's budget

\$ 4,777.75

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1928 (estimate)	\$	500.00	
State aid (December 1928 allotment)		2,365.70	
Dog tax (estimate)		72.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)		36.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)			\$ 2,973.70
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget			\$ 1,804.05
Special appropriations proposed:			
Chemical toilets	\$	300.00	
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations			\$ 2,100.00

GEORGE L. PORTER,	}	School Board
ALICE G. CLARK,		
EUNICE P. LASELLE		

February 16, 1928.

FINANCIAL REPORT
LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary of Receipts

H. G. Lamb, tuition	\$ 36.00
From Selectmen	2,382.00
Dental clinic	.50
State aid	2,119.90
Aeworth tuition and diplomas	15.35
	4,553.75
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Cash on hand, July 1, 1926	\$ 76.17
	\$ 4,629.92

Summary of Payments

	Actual Expenditures 1926-1927	Budget Estimate 1926-1927
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 61.00	\$ 66.00
2. Superintendent excess salary	107.15	110.00
3. Truant officer and census	10.25	12.00
4. Expenses of administration	1.70	15.00
5. Teachers' salaries	2,759.36	2,800.00
6. Textbooks	82.21	75.00
7. Scholars supplies	37.10	125.00
8. Flags and appurtenances		10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	61.17	55.00
10. Janitor service	154.35	144.00
11. Fuel	123.00	200.00
12. Janitor supplies	8.24	48.75
13. Minor repairs and expenses	286.06	218.21

14.	Medical inspection	\$ 75.30	\$ 76.57
15.	Transportation	136.00	180.00
16.	High School tuition	210.00	400.00
17.	Elementary tuition	280.00	180.00
18.	Other special activities	25.58	15.00
19.	Insurance	29.60	20.00
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		\$ 4,425.07	\$ 4,750.53

Detailed Statement of Payments

1.	Salaries of District Officers:		
	E. P. Laselle	\$ 25.00	
	G. L. Porter	15.00	
	A. G. Clark	10.00	
	N. R. Bates, Treasurer	10.00	
	May B. Holmes	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 61.00
2.	Superintendent's excess salary:		
	Fred G. Perry	107.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 107.15
3.	School Census:		
	Ruth N. Benware	\$ 9.00	
	W. H. Spalter, cards	1.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 10.25
4.	Expenses of Administration:		
	Moore Brothers, billheads	\$ 1.00	
	E. P. Laselle, telephone and stamps	.70	
		<hr/>	\$ 1.70
5.	Teachers' salaries:		
	Helen Hall	\$545.00	
	Ruth N. Benware	949.68	
	Rachel M. Lamb	949.68	

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	Alice G. Clark	\$ 50.00	
	Elizabeth Merrill	265.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,750.36
6.	Text Books:		
	Lyons and Carnahan	\$ 9.13	
	Benj. H. Sanborn	3.93	6.07
	J. B. Lippincott	7.15	
	American Viewpoint Society	5.39	
	Standard Book Co.	20.86	
	John C. Winton	5.75	
	Rand McNally Co.		16.21
	Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.14	
	Charles E. Merrill	6.58	
		<hr/>	\$ 82.21
7.	Scholars supplies:		
	Milton Bradley Co.	\$ 19.13	
	Kinney Bros., & Wolkins, maps	2.69	
	J. L. Hammett	12.78	
	E. P. Laselle, freight	2.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 37.10
9.	Other expenses of instruction:		
	Denoyer Geppert Co., maps	\$ 21.73	
	Houghton Mifflin, print patterns	.52	
	Charlestown School District,		
	Map of New Hampshire	8.00	
	Am. Legion Subscription Service	13.85	
	Current events	4.50	
	Rand McNally, reference book	1.70	
	World Book Co., tests	1.95	
	Milton Bradley Co.	1.12	
		<hr/>	\$ 61.17

10.	Janitor Service:		
	Maud Davis	\$ 75.30	
	Carrie G. Kempton	31.05	
	Elizabeth Merrill	12.00	
	Daniel D. Bryant	36.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 154.35
11.	Fuel:		
	G. L. Porter, slabs	\$ 3.00	
	John Walker, chunk wood	20.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 123.00
12.	Janitor Supplies:		
	H. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 6.34	
	D. D. Bryant, glass etc.	1.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 8.24
13.	Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
	D. D. Bryant, carpentering	\$ 5.25	
	G. L. Porter, lumber, trucking,		
	and labor	18.55	
	E. E. Davis, painting	89.11	
	Carrie Kempton, cleaning	.25	
	H. C. Metcalf, supplies	64.15	
	Alice G. Clark, cleaning	1.25	
	G. L. Porter, setting desks	1.50	
	A. H. Streeter, furnace and		
	ventilating alteration	84.47	
	G. L. Porter, cleaning pipe	1.50	
	E. E. Laselle, window and		
	lock repair	2.08	
	D. D. Bryant, painting	18.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 286.06
14.	Medical Inspection:		
	A. E. Moore, transportation,		
	School Nurse	\$ 9.50	
	Edith C. Foss, School Nurse	62.00	

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	E. P. Laselle, transportation		
	School Nurse	\$ 3.80	
		—————	\$ 75.00
15.	Transportation of Pupils:		
	S. H. Lawrence	\$136.00	
		—————	\$ 136.00
16.	H. S. Tuition:		
	Kimball Union Academy	\$ 40.00	
	Walpole High School	70.00	
	Stevens High School	100.00	
		—————	\$ 210.00
17.	Elementary Tuition:		
	Walpole School District	\$135.00	
	Alstead School District	145.00	
		—————	\$280.00
18.	Other Special Activities:		
	Rachel Lamb, school lunches	\$ 1.08	
	Louis L. Comstock, medical		
	inspection cards	\$ 1.50	
		—————	\$ 2.58
19.	Insurance:		
	E. L. Walker Insurance		
	Agency	\$ 29.60	
		—————	\$ 29.60

Vital Statistics

Registered in the Town of

Langdon, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 1927

TOWN OFFICERS

HENRY HALE DOLE, Moderator

LEROY E. CLARK,	}	Selectmen of Langdon
WALDO D. STEVENS,		
GEORGE L. PORTER,		

CHARLES F. CRAM, Town Clerk

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Tax Collector

SIDNEY D. HARRIS, Road Agent

HORACE C. HURD, Sexton

MARK W. BALDWIN, Constable

MAY B. HOLMES	}	Library Trustees
CHARLES F. CRAM,		
GEORGE L. PORTER		

FRED D. WILEY,	}	Trustees of the Trust Funds
CHARLES F. CRAM,		
HORACE C. HURD,		

HENRY J. ORMSBY, Sealer of weights and measures

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

Births Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date 1927	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. Stn.	No. Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 23	Walpole	Carolyn Mary Pelton	F	L	10	W	Frank N. Pelton	Frances Robinson	W	Langdon	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Lewiston, Me.
July 19	Langdon	Caroline Anne Porter	F	L	4	W	Geo. L. Porter	Beatrice M. Jenna	W	Langdon	Lumberman	Bridgeport, Ct.	Langdon
July 22	Langdon	Elmer Charles Rhodes	M	L	2	W	Edw. B. Rhodes	Margaret F. Benware	W	Langdon	Farmer	Alstead	No. Walpole
Oct. 21	Langdon	Barbara Ruth Wilson	F	L	3	W	Clifford V. Wilson	Marion Bryant	W	Charlestown	Laborer	Charlestown	Rockingham, Vt.
Dec. 21	Langdon	Mary Panek	F	L	12	W	John Panek	Margie Swaitch	W	Langdon	Farmer	Poland	Poland

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. CRAM, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
June 3	Alstead	Ralph Blanchard	Langdon	20	W	Farmer	Charlestown	Wm. Blanchard Angie Wilson	Waterbury, Vt. Charlestown	Carpenter Housewife	1	Warren Daniel Hall Clergyman Vergennes, Vt.
Sept. 1	Langdon	Inez Dorothy Jeffs	Alstead	19	W	Home	Alstead	Raymond Jeffs Mabel Nash	Alstead Walpole	Farmer Housewife	1	Henry B. Bryan Clergyman Walpole, N. H.
		Chas. A. Jeffs	Langdon	76	W	Farmer	Putney, Vt.	A. M. Jeffs Almira Clough	Antrim Westmoreland	Farmer Housewife	1	
Nov. 11	Charlestown	Daisy D. Chandler	Langdon	54	W	Housekeeper	Clayton N. J.	Chas. Richardson Hattie Murdock	Woodstock, Vt. Woodstock, Vt.	Carpenter Housewife	3	T. W. Dance Clergyman Charlestown
		Leroy C. Wheeler	Langdon	28	W	Truckman	Pittsburg	Clarence Wheeler Bessie L. Rowell	Acworth W. Stewartstown	Farmer Housewife	1	
Nov. 14	N. Walpole	Cherry A. Greene	Langdon	20	W	Home	Langdon	Ada Holt John J. O'Brien	Walpole Keene	Farmer Housewife	1	Edward P. Farrell Catholic Priest Charlestown
		Geo. E. O'Brien	N. Walpole	25	W	Chauffeur	N. Walpole	Jane E. Kendall John Walker	Ireland Poland	Papermaker Housewife	1	
Nov. 24	Langdon	Leona Walker	Langdon	16	W	Home	Brookline Vt.	Jeneva Johnson James W. Bascom	Brookline, Vt. Langdon	Farmer Housewife	1	T. W. Dance Clergyman Charlestown
		Merton L. Bascom	Charlestown	22	W	Auto mech	Langdon	Dora V. Reed Chas. H. Greene	Acworth Gilsuth	Farmer Housewife	1	
		Charlotte N. Greene	Langdon	20	W	Home	Langdon	Nellie L. Fisk	Charlestown	Housewife	1	

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C. F. CRAM, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date 1927	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	Months	Days									
Apr. 30	Langdon	Fred C. Fisher	71	10	20	Walpole	M	W	S	Retired	Walpole	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Joseph Fisher	Adeline Whitney
July 28	Langdon	Margaret C. Gardner	55	4	23	Boston, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife	Keene	Charlestown, Mass.	I. Eastman Chase	Mabel Stetson
July 29	Langdon	Florence J. Morse	52	11	4	Brookline, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Brookline, Vt.		Walter S. Bennett	Vashte Stebbens
Oct. 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Mamie L. Hall	72	6	9	Meriden, Conn.	F	W	M	Housewife	Westford, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	Emery Wyman	Sophie L. Emery
Oct. 20	Hanover	Margaret A. Benware	55	2	10	Bellows Falls, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Ireland		James Riffin	Mary McCarthy
Oct. 22	Keene	Etta Vira Clark	60	9	18	Barnard, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Raymond	Alstead	Alvin S. Cram	Abbie M. Tarbell

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C. F. CRAM, Town Clerk.

Non-Residents Brought to Langdon for Burial

Date 1927	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	Months	Days									
Jan. 31	Newton, Mass.	Corrine H. Winch	63	3	24	Langdon	M	W	W	Teacher	Langdon	Acworth	Chas. A. Holden	Emily A. King
Feb. 1	Sabbatus, Me.	Emily A. Holden	91	10	2	Acworth	F	W	W	At home	N. Hampshire	Langdon	Samuel King	Sophia Egerton
May 26	Ithaca, N. Y.	Ernest Albee	61	9	18	Langdon	M	W	M	Educator			Solon Albee	Eanes
Oct. 15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Martha E. Elwell	79	8	9	Walpole	F	W	W	At home			Charles Rice	

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C. F. CRAM, Town Clerk.

